GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7371
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2000
GRANTS TO TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the various types of grants provided to Tamil Nadu Government during each of the last three years, till date;

(b) the special assistance provided to the State to overcome the financial crunch and rebuild the infrastructure during the above period;

(c) whether the flow of funds from the Centre is very slow;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the amount spent in Tamil Nadu during the last three years for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(f) whether there is any check that the funds provided under the Central Schemes are utilised for the purpose for which these are provided and the Utilisation Certificates being provided by the State regularly; and g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of pending cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): A statement showing the grants released to the State during the last three years till date is annexed.

(b): No special Central assistance apart from the Plan assistance and Finance Commission grants has been released to the State Government of Tamilnadu during this period by Ministry of Finance.

(c) and (d): The Central assistance and share in Central taxes and duties is released in monthly installments on 1st of every month. Other grants and assistance is released based on guidelines and utilisation of funds.

(e) (f) and (g): Funds for implementation for Centrally Sponsored Schemes is released to the States by various Central Ministries. Utilisation of the funds so released, is monitored by the respective Central Ministries as per the relevant guidelines and utilisation reported by the States to them. All the CSS funds released to the States are subject to audit of C&AG. Any diversions of funds are pointed out in the audit reports of C&AG on the accounts of the Union Government. The Central Audit Reports are considered by the PAC of Parliament.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7371 FOR ANSWER ON 12.5.2000 REGARDING GRANTS TO TAMIL NADU.

Grants-in-aid to Tamil Nadu released by Ministry of Finance

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Block grants for State Plan	Upgradation & spl. problem grants	local bodies grants	centre share for CRF	Grant in lieu of tax on RPF
1997-98	438.13	0.84	100.71	46.97	24.54
1998-99	375.08	35.21	99.90	49.37	24.54

1999-00 till date	467.39	26.03	100.72	51.47	24.54
2000-01	67.70		18.59	5.26	